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VALLEY EQUAL TO DEMANDS

Praises Mayor Hawkin's Herd of Registered Hereford Cattle

WE NEED MORE BLOODED STOCK

Registered Cattle Cost More Money, But Returns Are Greater

Portales Herald Times

Gentlemen:
Your article in last week's paper provokes me to say something. The Portales Valley is equal to all demands made on it. At a very early day those who are looking for registered stock, of any kind, should be able to get the best right here.

Mayor E. B. Hawkin deserves all praise in putting these fine Herefords before the eyes of the people and at their early demand. It is my purpose to raise the very best registered Jerseys and supply all the demand in eastern New Mexico. While my registered cattle cost me more to begin with than did the grades, the returns are greater.

Now let one or two more men know good stock, when they see it, go and get it and then in short time by careful breeding we can help every breeder in the Valley to breed up his herd at a moderate cost. Let the Portales Valley have the best.

Yours truly,
L. W. CARLETON.

SHIPPING BROOM CORN

Five cars of broom corn have been shipped from Portales to date. Some went to California, some to Chicago and some as far east as Ohio.

Frank Shaw buyer for the A. L. Gurley Co., says that the corn is of the best fiber he has seen for years. The shipment this year will be between forty and fifty cars.

NEW MONEY ARRIVES.

The First National Bank received this week the first installment of new bills which have been issued under the new currency act. These new bills are very neat and attractive in appearance and will take the place of those now in use.

CONFERS WITH GEN. HERRING.

Capt. T. J. Molnar was called to Clovis Tuesday to confer with Adj Gen. Harry T. Herring of the New Mexico National Guard regarding some matters concerning Co. M. Gen Herring accompanied by Mrs. Herring were on their way from Santa Fe to Artesia.

DOING GOOD WORK.

Jack Norris, engineer on the Garrett threshing, was home to spend Sunday with his folks and reports that the big threshing is doing good work. It is now at work south of Rogers and is headed for Inez.

It will be several months before threshing will be completed in the southeastern part of the county on account of the enormous crop. There are several threshers working long hours with all possible speed to get the work completed.

MISS LANGSTON ENTERTAINS.

Last Saturday evening Miss Maggie Langston entertained a number of her friends at her home in the east part of town. A pleasant evening was spent in conversation and games.

Miss Orma Sandeter and Hubert Yates gave a reading and from all appearances Misses Lena Goodson, Opal Prouty, Rosena Lewis, and Messrs. Edgar Blakely, Harry Shapcott, James Battenden and Wm. Tinsley spent a delightful evening.

The hostess assisted by Mrs. Yates and Mrs. Langston served delicious refreshments consisting of cake, pickles and chocolate, after which all departed for their respective homes desiring many more and pleasant evenings.

ATTENTION BRETHREN.

The election and installation of officers of Portales Lodge number 26, A. F. and A. M. will be held Saturday night, December 26, 1914. Govers yourselves accordingly. By order of India Humphrey, W. M.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Fagard Monday morning, a boy.

The United States may be deficient in armament, but when it's time for the cannon to roar we can at least trot out Uncle Joe.

SAM BYARS SHOT AND KILLED

Following an altercation in the Deat's saloon at Texico last Monday afternoon, Lem Cheacher, one of the best known cow men in Eastern New Mexico and Western Texas, shot and killed Sam Byars. The killing occurred at the Deat's bar after Cheacher had "set up" the drinks to several men, among the number being Byars.

The preliminary hearing was held yesterday before Judge Noble at the court house. A greater part of the day was spent in the taking of testimony. The defense introduced no witnesses. Judge Noble bound the defendant over to the district court and fixed the bond at ten thousand dollars. J. Phelps White, of Roswell, who is said to be a millionaire cowboy, sent a telegram to attorneys for the defense that he would gladly sign any kind of a bond for Cheacher. W. A. Wilkinson, another wealthy cowboy, also of Roswell, volunteered to sign Cheacher's bond. The defendant has a strong following of friends which was plainly evidenced by the presence of many prominent men and cowmen at the hearing.

H. L. Patton and S. G. Bratton are Cheacher's attorneys. A. W. Hockenhull, assistant district attorney, conducted the state's side.

J. F. Deats, son of the proprietor of the Texico Liquor establishment, was one of the state's important witnesses. He testified that the defendant called for drinks for the party. I put the glasses on the bar," Deats said, "and started to hand out the whiskey, but before I had gotten the drink on the bar they commenced talking loudly and I waited. They were standing at the end of the bar. Cheacher said to Byars: 'Have I ever done anything to you?' Byars' answer was 'No.' Byars stepped back and said: 'If you want anything out of me, here is the place to get it.' Cheacher replied: 'I want you to understand that I am not afraid of you or any other man.' Cheacher pulled back his coat like he was prepared to reach for a gun. Fearing that there was going to be trouble I started for the door. Just before I reached the door I heard a shot. I did not see a gun in the hands of the defendant. After I left the place I heard two more shots. Shortly Cheacher came out and said, 'I killed a man.' I returned to the saloon and saw Byars lying on the floor, dead. I think that he gasped once after I

the history of Creameries is the history of almost every other business. They succeed where they are properly managed and where the product of the factory is sold. It would be just as sensible in the Portales District to give one of the school children an elephant for nothing and tell him that because it was nice looking elephant that it was a fine thing for him to have, as it would be to build a Creamery in the Portales District without having made any provision for the sale of the butter after it is made. The boy with his elephant will be unable to run fast enough to keep the critter in water and you with your Creamery will be unable to dig up fast enough to pay your creamery checks if you do not sell your butter and get the money out of it. Therefore, the undersigned wants to emphasize this fact, that the most important consideration in connection with the building of this Creamery is to properly take care of the sale of the butter after the Creamery is built. He wants to state that our Company and a number of the business men of Portales are now sounding out the situation for the purpose of finding out just what might be expected in the way of selling butter. We are doing this because we know and we fully realize that if a Creamery is built at Portales it must be upon such a basis that when you farmers drive up on Saturday with your last of the week's cream, the Secretary of the Creamery is able to write you a check for that cream. He cannot write you a check unless he has sold the butter.

That brings up another question. During the first month or two the you can this Creamery, possibly the first six months and possibly the first nine months, you are going to have to have some working capital. In looking over the contract which a number of you have signed, subscribing for stock, we do not see any where

on the platform of the Creamery.

As stated in the beginning of this article we are taking steps to ascertain what quantities of butter can be sold. We feel certain that Mr. Craegar will not except to the above statement we have made and we want to assure him of our appreciation of the work he has done in this community to get this industry lined up. There is no doubt in our minds but what it can be made successful provided we take the necessary steps to assure that success.

The prime interest of Mr. Craegar and the company he represents in this Creamery is to sell the machinery.

The prime interest that we as a community have in this Creamery is to sell the product of the Creamery. Let's not lose sight of that fact.

ATTENDANT COMPANIONS.

Saturday night, December 5th, will be the stated convocation of Portales Chapter number 14, R. A. M. Election of officers and other important business. Companions please make an effort to be present. By order of Ben Wood, H. P.

PORTALES GIRL WINS.

A demure little German girl in blue, Amanda Mueller, from Portales, carried off the spelling honors yesterday at the state contest. Thirteen girls and boys, representing every section of New Mexico and at least three nationalities, were lined up against the blackboards in the study room and library at the high school, to be shot, not with lead, but with words fired from the speller used as a text book in the schools.

Lease Gray of Santa Rosa was next to last to succumb to the city section and it was the word "gutural" that floored her, leaving Amanda Mueller, the little German girl in blue, as the victor. She received deserved applause.

—Albuquerque Journal.

Amanda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mueller.

NEW HOTEL MAN.

L. M. Wistner, of Oklahoma, a former traveling man is now proprietor of the Central Hotel at Elida. His experience on the road makes him know the needs of the traveling public and he is catering to their trade.

He was in Portales between trains

Saturday and was very optimistic re-

garding business conditions in the

Cream City. He spent some time

there and seeing the thriving condition of the town decided to locate.

In connection with the hotel busi-

ness he is buying and shipping cream.

SOME POINTS FOR FARMERS TO CONSIDER

Some Business Conditions That Are Involved in Building a Creamery at Portales

SELLING OF BUTTER ONE OF THE ESSENTIAL POINTS IN BUSINESS

Representative of Hastings Industrial Company Must be Given Credit for Getting Creamery Started

The undersigned has not had time to enter into the Creamery situation to any great extent until recently. There are a few things which he feels the farmers in Roosevelt County who are contemplating going into the Creamery business, should take into consideration and he desires to call their attention to these facts.

He desires to say at the first that Mr. P. D. Creager, representing the Hastings Industrial Company of Chicago, must be given a great deal of credit for his energy and persistence in getting this Creamery started. There is one sure, safe bet if it gets them to make such participation and that is that you hold out a part of the purchase price of the Creamery for a sufficient length of time to prove that the product can be sold. Such provision has not been made in the preliminary contract.

As we understand the preliminary contract, the concern building this Creamery can take down all of the money as soon as the Creamery is finished.

The farmers putting their money into the Creamery however, are entitled to know approximately what this profit is. You farmers want to know whether you are buying a \$1500 Creamery or a \$5000 Creamery irrespective of whether you are paying \$3000 or \$5000 for it. Therefore, it would seem just and right that you secure some prices on Creameries in order to safeguard yourselves in the matter of what you are paying for this one.

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FRENCH SOLDIER TELLS OF LONG VIGIL IN RAIN

Wounded in Stomach, He Lay in Deep Mud Thirty-four Hours Until Germans Came.

WAS SOAKED AND FAMISHED.

Compelled to Dress His Own Wound Until Captured French Doctors Were Brought In—Praises Supply Service of His Own Army.

Paris.—These extracts from the letter of an unnamed French soldier to his father in Paris are published by the Figaro:

"Wounded in the stomach about six o'clock in the morning, I am left in the rain and in mud so deep that I am obliged to lean on my elbows to keep my head out of it."

"The battle continues to rage. I am between the two camps, and without exaggeration, more than one hundred and fifty thousand bullets pass over me. Some strike at my sides, and I expect each moment to receive one which will cut short the spectacle. I remain thus helpless from six in the morning until four the next afternoon, and the rain does not stop. It is then that I appreciate the need of an umbrella, who never carried one. I unbutton my coat, but I am unable to determine the gravity of my wound, for there is as much mud as blood."

"Toward two o'clock there is a lull in the firing. I await the stretcher bearers, but, like Sister Anne, they do not come. The hours seem atrociously long, although I no longer pay any attention to the rain, which continues. Finally, toward four o'clock in the afternoon I see coming in place of the looked-for stretcher bearers—the Germans."

Tries to End Life.
"This time it is for good," I say to myself. "I am done for. A blow from a rifle butt or a thrust of the bayonet and they would finish me. A last thought of my family and I try to take my own rifle and end it. It is useless. The gun is no more than a lump of mud, of sticky clay."

"There are five long minutes during which I exist with a calmness that surprises me. A German asks me in French: 'How are you?'

"I showed him the place where I am wounded.

"Reassure yourself," he says, "that will perhaps amount to nothing. In any case you will get well."

"I learn that they are from Lorraine, which is lucky. They are clad in gray, which makes them almost invisible in war. I speak of this to them. They answer:

"Indeed, with your red trousers we can see you a long distance. You make superb targets."

The Germans went on their way, promising to return to look for me, as well as others, who, like myself, lay on the battlefield. I take hope. It seems good to be alive, although I am in a sorry plight.

"The hours pass; night arrives. It still rains. Day breaks. No one: neither stretcher bearer nor my Lorraines of the day before. It is not until four o'clock in the afternoon of the second day that the Germans come back. I have passed 34 hours in reflection in the rain, with a wound which caused me much suffering.

Carried to a Hamlet.

The Germans put me on a canvas with two pieces of wood on either end. They carry me to a hamlet, about a kilometer and a half distant, and stretch me out there in the open air, still in the rain, but on firmer ground. Then they go back to search for others. They bring thus 700 or 800 wounded, of whom 400 are French.

"I am soaked. I am famished. I munch with joy a bit of army biscuit, which I find delicious. Upon my urgent entreaty a German consents to give me a glass of wine from his flask, which he has just filled. I thank him. That warms me. The German is going away, when he changes his mind and demands payment for his glass of wine. I offer a little sou piece, the only money I have left. He takes himself off content.

"Some German officers come to talk to us. One of them says to me:

"It is your government's fault that you are here."

"They all speak French. I note the remarks of this officer, because it appears to me to indicate a curious mentality.

"The third day of this calvary they put us in a barn on the hay. We have as yet received no care. I beg the Germans to take off my clothes. I have been able to snare a blanket which happens to be there. I don't know to whom it belongs, but necessarily stifles scruples. They are quite willing to do what I have asked. My coat, my water-soaked trousers, which were little less than packages of mud, are removed. My falling shoes, my underdrawers and socks follow the same route.

Dresses His Own Wound.

"My feet and my wound make me suffer. I take out my little pocket scissors. I cut my shirt and channel belt free of my wound which I have not seen. It is distressingly long, but

nothing astonishes me any longer after what I have seen. I make, as good as it is bad, a dressing out of the first aid things in my pouch. Then I roll myself up in my blanket. I have no longer anything military, except my cap, and I am almost naked. Fortunately my jerseys keeps me warm. This operation completed, I feel a great relief.

"They sort the German wounded from the French. Some hours after they bring in the sanitary service of the One Hundred and Third, which has been taken prisoner. The French doctors get to work with first dressings. They make one for me with tincture of iodine. But at the moment they are going to put on the bandage the Germans take away the French doctors and the wounded Germans. We, in our turn, are transferred to Libecourt.

Retreat of the Germans.

"We are now at the end of the fourth day of this exercise. They have warned us that we are prisoners. Tonight we learn that the Prussians are retreating. What is going to happen? Will they take us along or leave us to ourselves? For there are not Lorraines only in the German army. All night the troops march under our window. One hears the noise of tramping feet and guttural commands.

"Outside of this dream of infernal horror, which I have had for eight days, I am highly hopeful for the final results of the war, because I am able to prove one thing, which has greatly surprised me, I confess. That is, the replenishing of supplies and ammunition is marvelous. We have never lacked bread, nor meat, nor cartridges a single day. The service is marvelously organized. It is one of the great successes of this war. It is not as in 1917.

"I have at last slept, and in a bed. I have no fever. Only in my sleep do I dream that they are transferring me and that it rains. But this little hallucination is disappearing.

"I embrace you with all my heart."

AMERICAN WOMEN WORK HARD

Mrs. Vanderbilt, Mrs. Harjes and Others Cooking and Nursing the Wounded in Paris.

Paris.—In the account by Guerre Sociale of the admirable work being done by Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Mrs. Herman Harjes, and other social leaders of the American colony, the details are related of a visit paid to the Pasteur High school, where the American Red Cross hospital activities have their headquarters, by General Gallieni and M. Briand.

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SEES NO ATROCITIES IN BELGIUM, SAYS NEWSPAPER CORRESPONDENT

By JACQUES OBELS.

(Correspondent of the Chicago Daily News.) London, Oct. 22.—German vigilance and exactness press everhard on correspondents, and it is impossible by ordinary means to get anything out of Antwerp except by messenger since the invading force has fastened its settled rule upon the town. One exception I might make. News submitted by the German military governor would stand a good show of seeing the light in foreign countries. I do not wish to imply that Teutonic military supervision of dispatches always surpasses in severity that of the other warring nations; I have little doubt, however, that the British censor is the most liberal in Europe. Therefore, I have come to London partly to get off this cable dispatch and partly because London is a convenient halfway point on my way back to the Belgian front. Briefly, I wish to discuss the alleged atrocities whether supposedly committed against Germans or by Germans.

ties, if there were such, were more likely to have been committed by Belgians than by Germans. This is so because the Belgian hold that the German "struck below the belt" by violating their solemn treaty to respect and defend the neutrality of Belgium. Besides, the Belgians, with a nation small and weak, felt that anything would be pardonable against the powerful and merciless invader.

The stories of wanton cutting off of noses, hands, arms and legs strike me as probably imaginary and originating only in half-delirious brains. Some one may turn up tomorrow with evidence to confound me, but my experiences and investigations upon me this opinion.

Says the Belgians "Sniped."

That Belgians "sniped" German soldiers undoubtedly is true. This happened at Louvain and elsewhere, as I have ascertained from both Germans and Belgians of veracity. The Belgians defend their action. They assert that the Germans illegally and invading invaded them and wrecked their civilization, giving them the right to punish the enemy in whatever way their feeble powers would permit.

I do not find that the German soldiers are savages. On the contrary, I have seen them searching the fields before Antwerp for Belgian wounded who had lain out all day and all night. I have seen them gathering up these victims of war and transporting them to hospitals with all tenderness and sympathy. It seemed to me that they dealt more tenderly with wounded Belgians than with their own wounded.

Girl Who Fired on Troops Slain.

I found only one German who had done an act that he deeply deplored. He was a young fellow who had been employed in a Berlin drapery shop. At Vise, immediately after he had entered Belgium and before he had had an opportunity to kill any one in battle, a beautiful girl rushed into the street and began to fire into the German ranks from an automatic pistol.

An officer detached a squad to deal with the girl, ordering that she be killed. The Berlin man, followed by his comrades, chased the girl into a house, thrust his bayonet through her body and pinned her against a wall. "God! How I shivered when I did it!" he said. "But I am a soldier and I could do nothing but obey."

I think it more likely that some women and girls have been assaulted than that any other form of atrocity has been committed.

GIRL SPIES DIE AS BRAVELY AS DO MEN

Shooting of Women Takes Place Daily in Cities of North France.

In the North of France.—No lists or even figures are officially disclosed, but the shooting of spies takes place daily in this and other towns of the district, and in these last three days nearly as many women have been shot as men.

The most seasoned veterans loathe the task of shooting women, but according to the laws it must be done. They are lined up with the men, often mere girls or women of refinement at the zenith of their charm and beauty, who, according to their lights, give their lives for their country and meet death as bravely as any man.

So many spies have been caught in France lately that the possession of papers apparently in good order avails a man or woman nothing once an accusation has been made or suspicion aroused. It is asserted that no German tongue can ever pronounce certain French words without betraying itself. It is failure to pass tests of this kind which condemn the suspect.

Their papers may have been stolen and the signatures on their passports studied so that the holders can produce passable imitations at will. Spies have even been caught with their own photographs superimposed upon others on passports and with the official stamp on the photographs counterfeited.

Daring Aviator's Feat.

London.—Instructor T. A. Anderson of the Durham county constabulary, who is serving as a sergeant in the Scots Guards, writes:

"I witnessed a most exciting incident. A French staff officer went up in an aeroplane and the Germans opened fire on him. Shots went wide at first and then all around. He didn't mind that, but turned around again and ran the gauntlet.

"Then they started again, but that didn't stop him. He turned once more and came, before making off, to headquarters with information as to where the Germans were."

man has his dressing gown, slippers and suit of pajamas.

I was told by the nurse in charge, by the way, that the men do not like pajamas. On the morning after their arrival they complained of being cold in the legs during the night.

"But you all had those nice warm pajamas," protested the nurse.

"Yes, miss, that's all right," explained the spokesman of the party, but we took off the breeches because we couldn't get to sleep in 'em, and only wore the jackets."

Happy Bake Days



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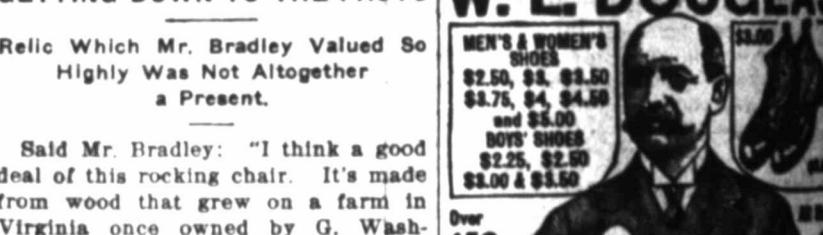
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"I don't see anything extraordinary about it," said Parks, "except that it's big and ugly. How much did it cost you?"

"Nothing. That's the beauty of it. A friend of mine in Washington sent it to me. There's nothing like having good friends."

"No, I suppose not. How did he send it?"

"By express. Quite a relic, isn't it? Wood grew on one of G. Washington's farms."

"You paid the express charges, I suppose?"

"Of course. Wood grew on a farm that once belonged to George."

"How much was the—"

"Farm that once belonged to George Washington in Virginia. It isn't every day you can—"

"How much expressage did you—" "Isn't every day you can see a rocking chair made out of wood grown daily in this and other towns of the district, and in these last three days nearly as many women have been shot as men."

"What express charge did you have to pay?"

"Eight dollars and seventy-five cents," said Bradley, with visible reluctance.

GETTING DOWN TO THE FACTS

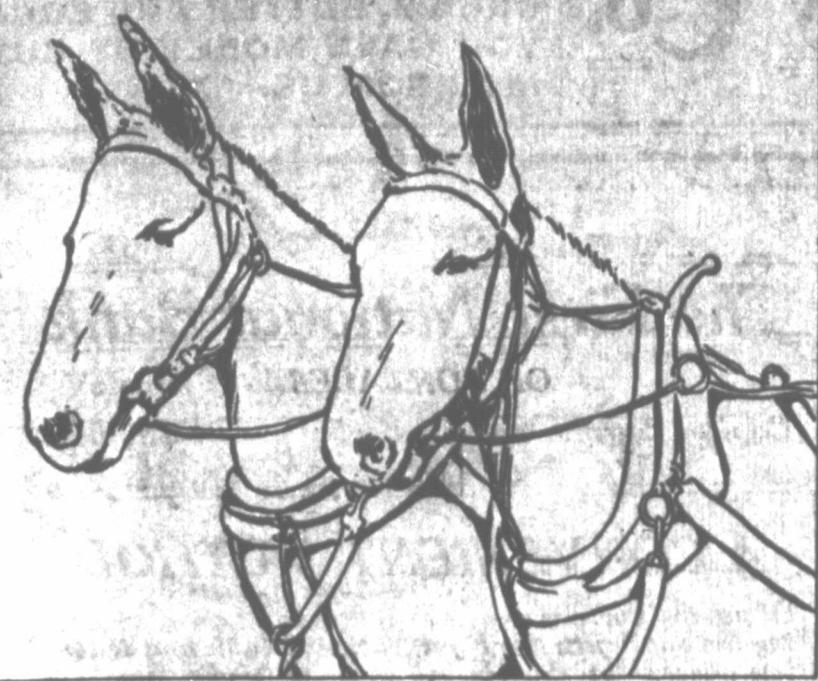
Relic Which Mr. Bradley Valued So Highly Was Not Altogether a Present.

Said Mr. Bradley: "I think a good deal of this rocking chair. It's made from wood that grew on a farm in Virginia once owned by G. Washington."

"I don't see anything extraordinary about it," said Parks, "except that it's big and ugly. How much did it cost you?"

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EXPERIMENTING WITH FEED FOR MULES



Span of Fine Missouri Mules

(By E. A. TROBRIDGE)

With the tendency toward increased prices on all kinds of feeds and with the increased attention to the business side of farming, the economical maintenance of mature work mules has become an important problem on many farms in the state where mules are used. It has been the custom to maintain mules on various rations, consisting of oats, corn, timothy hay and perhaps some other common feedstuffs. These have been fed in varying quantities and combinations. Corn has been used extensively as a grain ration. Many students of animal nutrition have given the matter consideration and have recommended less extensive use of corn and an addition of an increased portion of oats and other feedstuffs.

It has been a prevalent opinion that oats is a better feed than corn for horses and mules. Various arguments have been presented as proof of this statement, yet the fact remains that corn constitutes a great portion of the feed given to mature work animals. The protein content of oats and the mineral content together with the physical condition of oats as a feed have all been cited as reasons for the efficiency of oats. It has been suggested that a mixture of oats and corn for work mules would be a more satisfactory ration than either oats or corn alone. To determine points experiments over a period of two years were made at the Missouri station. It was the aim of the experiment to feed two lots of mules—the grain ration re-

ceived by one being oats while corn alone should be given to the other. The roughage consisted of mixed clover and timothy hay. By this method, data has been collected which makes possible the following comparison of the two rations for mules:

Mules receiving corn and hay maintained good health and appetites as did the mules fed oats and hay.

The mules which received corn and mixed hay maintained their weight slightly better than did those fed oats and mixed hay.

The mules receiving corn and hay endured hard work in hot weather as well as did those getting oats and hay.

No difference in spirit could be detected in the different lots of mules.

Mature mules required three per cent more grain and one and four-tenths more hay to approximately maintain live weight when fed oats and mixed hay than when fed corn and mixed hay.

The mules receiving corn and mixed hay did six per cent more work when the number of hours is used as a basis, than did the mules which received oats and hay.

No abnormal effect could be noticed in any of the mules receiving either ration.

The mature mules in the two-year test were maintained 25 per cent more economically on a ration of corn and mixed timothy hay than on one consisting of oats and mixed clover and timothy hay when corn is valued at 50 cents per bushel, oats at 40 cents per bushel and hay at \$10 per ton.

HOW TO GRADE COTTON SEED

Using Platform Described and Illustrated Herewith Many Losses May Be Avoided.

Third Should Be Some Encouragement Offered to the Farmer Who Tries to Keep Seed Clean.

The use of the platform shown in illustration does away with the chacke that usually accompanies a heading of tall cane, fetter, or cotton, writes T. L. Ingels of Leaven-

WELL AS KAFIR TOPPER

Illustration showing a wooden platform with a scale-like structure for weighing cotton seed. A person is standing on the platform, and a large sack of seed is being weighed.

Handy Kafir Topper.

in, in the Farmers Mail and Breeze. The platform is supported by 3 by 4 timber fastened to the cross pieces B, C, D, E and F and bottom of wagonbox. At the left hind wheel fastening A is made to the axle. A side of strap iron pushes the cane away from the front wheel.

COTTONSEED MEAL FOR FEED

The Feeder Should Secures Supply for Winter Now—Price Almost Certain to Advance.

Those who have cattle to feed this winter should buy their cottonseed meal now. There ought to be good money in feeding cattle this winter cottonseed meal is purchased at present prices, provided one has silage or other good roughage, says progressive Farmer. Why cottonseed meal should be cheaper than usual with grain and fertilizers—the only two causes for which it is used—higher price of the things beyond our understanding, but so long as it is selling for \$22 to \$25 a ton in the Mississippi valley and we are told, for \$20 less in Texas, the cattle feeder should secure his supply; for the prices will go up as certain as other goods remain high-priced.

Serious Tobacco Disease. The root-rot of tobacco is one of the most serious diseases of tobacco in the seed bed and in the field. It is characterized by the decay and loss of the root system, resulting in a rotting of the plants. Complete control of the disease is difficult, sterilizing the seed beds and planting new soils is recommended.

Study of Poultry. Study your poultry. There is lots of individuality about them, and in their feeding, selection of roosting place, nest and other ways they show preferences which it often pays to know.

GENERAL FARM NOTES

To heavy loads make balky horses.

With all stock discomfort always costs in extra feed.

Now we ought to begin to feed the lamb liberally for the holiday market. Get them off early.

The boys and girls ought to be in school. Every day they are out, is a distinct injustice to them.

A pound or two of nails in the right place on buildings and fences now, will save annoyance later on.

Is the sow or pig to lie in muddy cold pens all winter? Not if we expect the best results at farrowing time.

Horses will stamp through the best cement floor you can make in short order. Put plank on top of the cement.

Not the thing of least value about the hog pens is the manure. Save all of it and see that it gets back on to the land.

CALOMEL SICKENS! IT SALIVATES! DON'T STAY BILIOUS, CONSTIPATED

I Guarantee "Dodson's Liver Tone" Will Give You the Best Liver and Bowel Cleansing You Ever Had—Don't Lose a Day's Work!

Calomel makes you sick; you lose a day's work. Calomel is quicksilver and it salivates; calomel injures your liver.

If you are bilious, feel lazy, sluggish and all knocked out, if your bowels are constipated and your head aches or stomach is sour, just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone instead of using sickening, salivating calomel. Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working, your headache and dizziness gone, your stomach will be sweet and your bowels regular. You will feel like working. You'll be cheerful; full of vigor and ambition.

Your druggist or dealer sells you a 50-cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone. Ask your druggist or storekeeper about me.

DIFFERENT THING IN MIND

Tom's Supposed Indorsement of What Lurina Disapproved Of Nearly Led to a Quarrel.

They were in the lute of the carbaret, he and she—Tom and Lurina. The contralto was singing. Positive nonindorsement was in Lurina's voice as she said:

"Entirely too low! Entirely!" Surprise and unmistakable admiration mingled in Tom's reply.

"Ah, no! It's exquisite!" A catch in her breath, amazement in her wide-open blue eyes.

"Why, Tom, how can you?" There was almost tears in her voice.

"How can I?" he replied enthusiastically. "Indeed, how can I not?" Amazement fled from indignation in her eyes. The chill of ice was in her tone and manner.

"Then I will thank you to take me home!"

"Why, Lurina!" And now the amazement was in his eyes and painful eagerness in his voice. What do you mean?"

Oh, and she was angry now! Her blue eyes were ablaze.

"I mean her gown!" A beam of light. Tom saw it all.

"Oh, Jupiter!" Could joy have better uttered? "I meant her voice!" Therupon the waiter came and all was forgotten.

FINE RASH ON BABY'S BODY

1341 Parkwood Pl., N. W., Washington, D. C.—"When my baby was about two weeks old I noticed a scurf on her scalp which gradually grew worse. It started with a fine rash over head and body and made her very restless at night. The rash left the thick scurf on her head. We used —, —, and other remedies recommended by friends, but nothing seemed to do any good.

"This continued until she was three months old and by that time it formed sort of a crust, so that her scalp never looked clean. Nothing helped until we used the Cuticura Soap to bathe her and Cuticura Ointment to anoint her. They acted like magic, clearing the scalp entirely. The trouble disappeared." (Signed) Mrs. H. L. Anderson, Mar. 20, 1914.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with \$2.50 Skin Book. Address postcard "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."—Ad.

Stork's Good Memory.

While visiting the Berlin zoological gardens, says Lustige Blatter, little Gretchen saw a great white bird standing on one leg in a cage. She threw in a piece of candy; the bird gobbled it up eagerly, and thrust its head through the wire for more.

Presently Gretchen's mother came along. "Oh, mother, see here! What kind of a bird is this?"

The mother pointed to the sign on the cage, which read, "The Stork."

"The stork!" cried the little girl enthusiastically. "Oh, mamma, do you know he actually recognized me?"

The Stork's Good Memory.

"The baseball season is drawing to a finish."

"Yes, but whose finish?"

The Right Way.

"How did he overcome that labor trouble in his place?"

"By his capital management."

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About the only difference in babies is the difference in their mothers' personal opinions.

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Earthly angels are all right, but there isn't much excitement in being married to one.

Occasionally we meet a man who speaks his wife's mind when he talks.

HINT EASY TO UNDERSTAND

English Farmer Has Made Old Mistake of Counting Chickens Before They Were Hatched.

An old farmer in the Midlands was anxious to marry, but could not make up his mind between the charms of a certain comely widow in the neighborhood and her equally charming daughter.

At last he resolved to let chance solve the problem.

"I'll ax th' one I fust sees a-goin' in," he muttered, and off he started on his amatory errand. But when he arrived both mother and daughter were sitting in the doorway.

"Dang it!" he cried. "Here was I comin' to ax one o' ee to marry me, an' I swore the fust 'un should ha' the chance. But there ye both be together. I'll shut my eyes now, an' the one as doan't want me mu' go indoors. Th' one as stays is my wife to be."

Shutting his eyes the old farmer counted ten solemnly; there was a subdued chuckle, but when he opened them both women had gone.—London Bits.

Dyspepsia and pessimism have a lot in common.

No, Cordelia, a prudent girl isn't necessarily a prude.

Peruna Did Wonders For My Boy

Mrs. Nellie Gourter, 88 Franklin Ave., Norwalk, Conn., writes: "Peruna has done wonders for my boy. I can not praise it enough. I think it is the best medicine on earth. Let me tell you why I think so."

"My son has been afflicted with catarrh since he was a baby five months old, so that for years I had to watch him all night long, and keep his mouth open so he could breathe, as he could not breathe through his nose.

"He has always been very delicate.

"Since he commenced taking the Peruna I can go to bed and sleep ab-

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Rev. R. B. Dodge of Walluku is the
most resourceful man of Maui. Recently a Japanese couple came to Mr. Dodge with a request in the sign language that he make them man and wife. They couldn't talk English fluently and Mr. Dodge cannot talk Japanese, so he conducted the ceremony as follows:

"You like wahine?"

"Yes."

"Bimeby no kickout?"

"No."

"You like this kane?" to the woman.

"Yes."

"Bimeby no kickout?"

"No."

"Pule" (pray).

"Pau."

Now Ice Man Got the Booz.

The day was hot and the patient ice man had taken his usual care in getting the ice in the box just right and then mopping up the little water that got on the floor in the operation. He really was a good ice man and deserved to be rewarded.

"Here is a bottle of beer; you need it on a hot day like this," said the housewife.

"I can't accept anything from you, lady," the ice man said, as he eyed the bottle lovingly.

"Well, if that is orders, all right," the customer said.

Still the ice man pondered.

"But," he added, as an afterthought, "if you put it on the back porch I'll steal it. There isn't any rule against stealing things."—Indianapolis News.

Greek Meets Greek.

The two oldest inhabitants were very ignorant, neither of them being able even to tell the time of day. A friend of Uncle Ben's gave him a watch, of which he was very proud.

One day, before the crowd at the corner store, old Pete, being slightly jealous of such wealth and wishing to embarrass his rival, said: "Say, Ben, what time have you got?"

The other old fellow drew out his watch and turned its face toward his inquisitor. "There she be!" he exclaimed.

Pete was almost at a loss, but he made a magnificent effort and retorted: "Blame if she ain't!"—Everybody's Magazine.

Rainy Days.

"Are you saving up something for a rainy day?"

"No," replied Farmer Cortosse.

"What were you troubled with out this way in an annual drought? If we had more rainy days, everybody would have money."—Washington Star.

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Happiness means different things to different people.

It would not seem natural without the daily war scare.

There is a lot of great men until you get close to them.

How many men do you know that do just as they please?

The loafer's idea of pleasure is to watch other people work.

Do your Christmas shopping early and your hinting earlier.

Those peace treaties were an awful waste of perfectly good paper.

It is possible to go around the world in 37 days, but who wants to?

Give your town all of the praise that it will bear. It does not cost you a cent.

The man with a clear conscience and a good appetite is richer than many a millionaire.

Once more we are told that the earth is getting cold, but we can no longer get hot over it.

The man that paddles his own canoe at present, will be driving his own automobile tomorrow.

Do not be content with talking about what a good town Portales is. Get busy and make it better.

The Kansas City slogan is "make Kansas City a good place to live in." Portales is already a good place to live in.

When you pull down the town in which you live and where you have business interests, you are pulling yourself down, and when you build up you are building up yourself and your neighbor.

Within a few weeks people will begin to scream about the war tax. The Western Union will tack on an extra cent for every message it sends.

It is a fact that if some men were compelled to eat their own cooking they would starve to death.

Some times we are too quick to judge a new acquaintance. You cannot tell by the looks of an envelope what is inside of it.

A Pennsylvania preacher has qualified for the Iron Cross. He has discovered a process that robs Limburger cheese of its smell. Even at that it is not believed that Limburger will ever be popularized to the extent that it can be taken into society.

Two Irishmen who were sitting up with a corpse became weary as hours dragged along, and they took their lead comrade with them into a nearby saloon. A high hat was pulled down over the dead man's face and the three stood at the bar. "What will you have?" the barkeeper asked. "Three whiskies," Mike replied. The live Irishmen drank their liquor, and about this time a dog fight started on the outside. They rushed out, leaving the corpse leaning on the bar. The barkeeper grew impatient because the dead one did not drink his whiskey and made no reply to questions. Mike picked up a bung-starter and fended the corpse. Just then the two Irishmen returned. "O, why did you do it, Mike," one said as he pointed at the lifeless body on the floor. "Gentlemen, I had to do it; he drew a knife on me," Mike replied.

Notice of Compulsory School Attendance Law.

(Sec. 155 as amended by Chapter 29, Laws 1903, and Chapter 121, Laws 1909, page 70 in School Laws.)

"Sub Section 1. That the school directors or board of any school district, town or city in this state, are hereby empowered and required to compel parents, guardians or other persons having the control, care or direction of children, when such children do not attend some private or denominational school, to send such children under their control to the public school during the ENTIRE TERM such school is in session in each scholastic year in their respective school communities, except that children referred to in this act shall not be less than seven or more than

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WEALTH CREATED BY BEAUTY

It is Style That Counts, Declares a Veteran Preacher of This Gospel.

There is now in this city, as a Sojourner, one of the most energetic and enthusiastic workers for more beautiful surroundings that the Middle West has known, says the Los Angeles Times. Although now four score years along life's highway, C. S. Garrison of York, Neb., is still spreading the gospel of home and community beauty and righteousness. Before the writer lies a recent issue of the Omaha Bee, in which this sturdy old warrior boldly puts forth his views on home surroundings, with all the vigor of expression characterizing his horticultural writings of many years ago, when the writer used to peruse his articles on plant life in several of our eastern "trade journals." He says:

"It's style that counts; I recently saw a perfectly matched team of chestnut horses which sold for \$40,000-\$39,000 was for style." There are many teams in the neighborhood that can travel as fast and as far, for sale at \$1,000 or less. One front yard is a potato patch; the other filled with fine flowers, shrubs, and trees, yielding beauty throughout the year. Which would bring the higher price? Beauty is wealth. Raise plenty of it and be rich. There is a refinement which comes from pleasant surroundings. A man will use better language and keep himself in better shape if he lives in a good house. You will note a wonderful change when a family moves into a new and better home. In building a home place, the farmer gets along all right until he comes to the front yard. There he suddenly stops as if he got through with the whole business. He does not stop to consider that from the beginning all will deteriorate, while if he plants all the latter increases in value by leaps and bounds. Keep the yard full of fine flowers, a few the first year soon increase to plenty; fill the yard with them. Don't keep your boy (or yourself) working in the back yard all the time; come out into the cheer and smile of the flowers. There is, besides actual worth, a sentimental value. Let us make a higher and more beautiful world, so that we may have a higher and richer joy of living."

SUBSTITUTE FOR RUBBER.

The story from Philadelphia that a man of that city has discovered a substitute for rubber which he manufactures from various kinds of waste will be accepted with a grain of salt until the facts he claims are fully established.

It has long been the dream of chemists that a substance which would take the place of rubber in many of the forms in which it is used would ultimately be discovered, but, like the famous passage to Cathay in the time of Columbus, the result has eluded pursuit.

It may be put down as a fact that some time, somewhere, such a substitute will be found, says the Washington Herald.

It may not have all the qualities of rubber, which seems to have been a special gift of Providence to mankind, of a value impossible of replacement or counterfeit.

But the uses of rubber have extended

enormously, and the supply is no

limited in tropical countries, that the

mind of the world has been, as it were,

concentrated upon the proposition of finding some substance which would, under proper condition, take its place. Until now no such product

has been found.

per cent on the investment. The cow gives all the milk and butter you can use; the horse cultivates the land and takes you to town and church. The first three years you can grow some crops between the apple tree rows. When the apple trees begin to bear they will produce from one to two dollars to the tree, but when they are 7 to 9 years old they will bring about two hundred dollars per acre. This and better is done in many places. Take the pleasure and independence connected with the ten acre farmer and compare it with indoor life of the six to nine hundred dollar clerk. Further the farmer can have the satisfaction of keeping his whole family in a nice sweet state by keeping some bees.

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A great many people do not realize what can be done with ten acres of land to those who are in doubt let me try and show you what a nice easy living you can make under a good irrigation system, as this removes all doubt of failure. As soon as you get your land broken and leveled, plant five acres in standard apple trees; put 2½ acres into a good stand of alfalfa, this leaves 2½ to cultivate in all sorts of vegetables and chickens. The 2½ acres of alfalfa is for a pasture for cow and horse, also for a range for 100 or more of chickens. Good hens will lay about 100 eggs during the year. This is over one hundred

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Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Portales, N. M., Oct. 12, 1914. Notice is hereby given that Charles H. Green, Arch. H. M., who on Dec. 1, 1910, made homestead entry No. 09935 for section 14, Township 14, Sec. 10, N. M., made homestead entry serial No. 07350 for north half SW quarter and north half SW quarter of section 14, Township 14, Sec. 10, N. M., has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before J. C. Coffey, United States Commissioner, in his office, at Portales, N. M., on the 28th day of November, 1914. Claimant names as witnesses: Oliver G. Moore, Albert H. Crane, Joseph E. Hatfield, all of Upton, N. M., and C. C. Henry, Register.

Dr. D. D. Swearingin, of the firm of Presley and Swearington, eye, ear and nose specialists of Roswell, New Mexico will be in Portales, at Neer's Drug Store 20-21-22 of each month.

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New Mexico Educational Association, Albuquerque, N. M., November 21-25, 1914. \$14.85 for round-trip. Sell November 20 to 23rd, final limit December 1st, 1914.

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CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Ft. Sumner, N. M., Oct. 20, 1914. To Charles W. Chilton, of Fredericks, Okla, con-

You are hereby notified that William S. Cox, who gives himself as his post office address, did on September 10, 1914, file a duly executed application to commence to commence to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before J. C. Compton, United States Commissioner, in his office, at Portales, N. M., on the 1st day of December, 1914. Claimant names as witnesses:

George H. Parks, both of Upton, N. M.; Luther L. Morris, of Rogers, N. M.; John H. Vernon, of Upton, N. M.

C. C. Henry, Register.

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Ether Bequette, Plaintiff,
vs. No. 1855.
Henry Bequette, Defendant.

To the above named defendant:

You are hereby notified that a suit

has been filed against you in the said

court and county by the above named

plaintiff, in which the said plaintiff

prays for an absolute divorce on the

grounds of abandonment and non-

support. And you are further noti-

fied that unless you enter or cause to

be entered your appearance in said

court on or by the 26th day of Decem-

ber, 1914, a decree pro confesso will be

taken against you and the plaintiff be

given the relief prayed for.

The name of plaintiff's attorney is

T. E. Mears, whose post-office address is

Portales, N. M. This Oct. 29th,

1914.

C. P. MITCHELL,
Clerk

By J. W. BALLOW,
Deputy.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT.

The State of New Mexico to J. G. Hilton, Greeting:

You will take notice that a suit has

been filed against you in the District

Court of the 5th Judicial District of

the State of New Mexico in and for

Roosevelt County, wherein Susie L.

Cheney is plaintiff and you the said

J. G. Hilton are defendant, said cause

being numbered 1086 upon the Civil

Docket of said Court.

The general objects of said action

are as follows: The plaintiff sues the

defendant to foreclose a mortgage

deed, executed and delivered to John S.

Friett and Lucinda A. Friett to the

plaintiff on the 25th day of July,

1911, for the sum of \$400.00, with in-

terest thereon at the rate of 12% per

annum from the date of said mortgag-

e until paid, 10 per cent additional

upon said amount for attorney's fees

and all costs of suit, said mortgage

being upon the following described

real estate, to-wit: The North East

quarter of section 21, in township 21

South of Range 33, East of the New

Mexico Meridian, New Mexico, and all

appurtenances thereto belonging;

that the undersigned

George C. Deen, appointed in said

final decree as Special Master, will on

the fifteenth day of December, 1914,

at the hour of ten o'clock in the fore-

noon of said day, at the northeast

front door of the court house in Portales, Roosevelt County, New Mexico,

sell at public outcry to the highest

bidders the following described pre-

mises, for the purpose of satisfying

said judgment, interest, costs and at-

today's time, to wit:

The Northeast Quarter of Section Six

in Township Two South of Range Thirty

Four East of New Mexico Meridian,

Roosevelt County, New Mexico, and all

appurtenances thereto belonging;

that the undersigned

George C. Deen, appointed in said

final decree as Special Master,

will on the 28th day of December, 1914,

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The Adventures of Kathlyn

By HAROLD MAC GRATH

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SYNOPSIS.

Hare, believing her father, Colonel Umballa, has summoned her, leaves for California to go to him in exile. Umballa, greatly annoyed, has imposed the colonel, named Hare as his heir. Arriving it is learned that Kathlyn is informed by Umballa that her father being dead, she is to be the next ruler of the kingdom. Formed by the priests that no man rule unmarried. She is given time to think it over. She still remains to take the throne, but Umballa's wild beasts, if allowed, will be permitted to rule. John American, saves her life. The which carries her from the palace, where she is separated from Bruce and the rest of the party, refuge in a ruined temple, but is the abode of a lion and she is forced to flee it. She manages only to fall into the slave traders. Kathlyn is the public mark in Alah and Umballa, who finding her with Bruce, throws her into the dungeon. She is rescued by Bruce and friends. Colonel Hare also is Umballa, with soldiers, starts Kathlyn to attack the natives who are given shelter in the Khan. Supplied with camouflaged prunes they start at last but are captured by Ahmed, who joins them. The lair of makes the colonel a prisoner. Outside the wall were friends, doubtless by this time joined by her father and Ramabal, and all wondering where she was. She dared not call out for fear of attacking the leopards, whose movements she could hear constantly; the jar of their padded feet as they trotted under and about the palanquin, the sniff-sniff of their wet noses, an occasional yawn.

CHAPTER XIV—Continued.

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icians' balcony. The panic showed was not to be despite her darkened skin and Indian dress.

From the other window she peered. There, in the path, were two leopards, boxing and frolicking in play. As she watched, always interested in the gambols of such animals, she noticed that two other leopards left off prowling, and critically followed the friendly set.

Then the other three, seeking diversion, sauntered into view. Kathlyn quickened with life and hope. The seven leopards were at least half a dozen yards away. It was but a step to the vines sprawling over the wall.

To think that all depended upon the hand of the palanquin door! If it cracked she was lost; for she would fall into the hands of the keepers if not under the merciless paws of the cats.

But the longer she hesitated the less time she would have. Bravely, then, she tried her hand upon the door handle and slowly but firmly turned it. There was no sound that she could hear. She pressed it outward with a

had my way, Umballa would be dead and buried."

"All in good time, sahib."

The elephants stirred restlessly, for the scented cat whom they hated.

Within the palanquin Kathlyn dared scarcely to breathe; for outside seven leopards prowled and sniffed and snarled!

CHAPTER XV.

Panthers.

Crouched in the palanquin, Kathlyn waited for the onslaught of the leopards. Once she heard a tremendous scratching at the rear of this hiding place; the palanquin tottered. But the animal was not trying to get inside; he was merely sharpening his claws after the manner of his kind, claws which were sharp enough, heaven knew, since, regularly, once a month the keepers filed them to needle point.

An elephant trumpeted near by, and Kathlyn could have wept in despair. Outside the wall were friends, doubtless by this time joined by her father and Ramabal, and all wondering where she was. She dared not call out for fear of attacking the leopards, whose movements she could hear constantly; the jar of their padded feet as they trotted under and about the palanquin, the sniff-sniff of their wet noses, an occasional yawn.

And then Bruce discovered her upon the wall.

It took but a moment to bring the elephant alongside; and Kathlyn dropped down into the howdah.

"A narrow squeak, dad," was all she said.

"Let us get on our way," said the colonel, hoarsely. "And remember, shoot to kill any man who attempts to stop us. My Kit!" embracing Kathlyn.

"Perhaps the escape of the leopards is the luckiest thing that could have happened. It will keep them all busy for an hour or more. Since Umballa believes you to be dead, he will be concerned about my disappearance only. And it will be some time ere they learn of my escape. Forward, Ahmed! This time . . ."

"Don't father!" interrupted Kathlyn. "Perhaps we shall escape; but none of us is sure. Let us merely hope. I'm so tired!"

Bruce reached over and pressed her hand reassuringly; and the colonel eyed him as from a new angle.

"Good!" he murmured under his breath. "Nothing better could happen. He is a man, and a tried one, I know. Good! If once we get clear of this hell, I shall not stand in their way. But Winnie, Winnie: what in God's name will that kitten be doing all these terrible weeks? Will she try to find us? The first telegraph office we reach I must cable her under no circumstances to stir from home. Ahmed," he said aloud, "how far are we from the nearest telegraph station?"

"Three days, sahib."

"Shall we be obliged to stop at the gate to change our mounts?"

"No, sahib: only to take supplies enough to last us."

"Lose as little time as you can. Now drop the curtains, Bruce."

So through the streets they hurried, un molested. Those who saw the curtained howdah took it for granted that some unsuccessful candidate was returning to her home.

It was well for Kathlyn that she had made up her mind to leap for the vines at the moment she did. For the elephants had not left the first turn in the street when keepers and soldiers came runningpell-mell into the street with ropes and ladders, prepared for the recapture of the treasury leopards, which, of course, were looked upon as sacred.

At the ancient gate the fugitives paused for the supplies awaiting them. Ahmed was not known to the guards there; that was good fortune. In the dialect he jested with them, winked and nodded toward the curtained howdah. The guards laughed; they understood. Some disappointed hour was returning whence she had come. Ahmed took his time; he had no reason to hurry. Nothing must pass which would arouse the suspicions of the guards; and haste always alarmed the oriental.

To the colonel, however, things appeared to lag unnecessarily. He finally lost patience and swept back the curtain despite Bruce's restraining hand.

A native mahout, who had been loitering in town that day, recognized at once the royal turban which the colonel still wore. The colonel's face meant nothing; the turban, everything.

The mahout stood stock still for a moment, not quite believing his eyes. By this time, however, Ahmed

had come. The king was in his chamber.

"I told him that the king was in his chamber."

"So he is. Wait! I will go myself and see," all at once vaguely perturbed. He was back in a very short time, furious. "It is true! Woe to those who permitted him to escape!"

"Highness, the escape of the leopards and the confusion which followed.

"By all the gods of Hind, and twas you who left the door open! You opened it for me to pass out first. Summon the Council. Off with you, and give this handful of silver to the only man who has sense enough to believe his eyes. Hare Sahib is mine, and I will follow him into the very house of the British raj! Guards and elephants! And the bride to be, what of her? Look and see. Nay, I will go with you."

Umballa found an empty chamber: the future queen was gone. More, he found one of the women of the zena—his favorite—bound and gagged with handkerchiefs. Quickly he freed her.

"Highness, the bride's face was dark like my own, but her arms were as light as clotted cream! And she spoke the tongue of the white people."

Kathlyn Hare! She lived; she had escaped the brigands; she had fooled him! And Ramabal had played with him as a cat plays with a wounded mouse. O, they should see this time!

Bruce derided him. So, finding no hope in them, he ran to his elephant, mounted, and rode back into town. Durga Ram would pay well for this news.

Suddenly he laughed. It echoed down the corridor, and one of the

guards, waving his hands, called, "Father!" said Kathlyn, reproachfully, "that mafout recognized you. I warned you not to move the curtain."

Bruce shrugged.

"But Kit!" returned her father. "Ahmed was so internally slow! He would spend time in chattering to the guards."

Ahmed, heard, but said nothing.

"Never mind," interposed Bruce practically. "At any rate we shall have the advantage of a couple of hours; Umballa will not catch us with the elephants he has at hand. By the time he starts his expedition we shall be 20 miles away. Let us be cheerful."

"Kit," said her father, "I couldn't

call it. I can't think quickly any more. I am like a man in a night

Surrounded by Wolves.



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mare. I've been down to hell, and I can't just yet realize that I am out of it. I'm sorry!"

"Poor dad!" Kathlyn pressed him in her arms, while Bruce nodded envelopingly but approvingly.

By and by they drew aside the curtains, Kathlyn saw here and there objects which recalled her first journey along this highway. "Only she had known!"

"One thing is forecast," said Bruce. "When Ramabal returns it will be to fight. He will not be able to avoid it now. I shouldn't mind going back with him. Ahmed, what is this strange hold Umballa has over the actions of the Council of Three? They always appear to be afraid of him."

"Ah, sahib," said Ahmed, resting his ankus or goad on the skull of his mount, "there is said to be another prisoner in the palace prison. Lal Singh knows, I believe."

"What's your idea?"

"Saib, when I put you all safe over the frontier I am coming back to Alah to find out." And that was all Ahmed would say regarding the subject.

"I'll wager he knows," whispered Bruce.

"But who can it be? Another poor devil of a white man? Yet how could a white man influence the actions of the Council?" The colonel spoke irritably.

"Look!"—from Kathlyn. "There is one of those wonderful trees they call the flame of the jungle." She called their attention to the tree merely to cause a diversion. She wanted to keep her father's thoughts away from Allah.

So they journeyed on into the sunset, into twilight, into the bright, starry night.

Back to the city the pane was already being forgotten as a thing of the past. The leopards were back at their patrolling; the high officials and dignitaries, together with the unsuccessful candidates, had gone their several ways. Umballa alone paced the halls, well satisfied with the events of the day, barring the disturbance caused by the escape of the leopards.

His captain entered and saluted.

"Highness, a mafout has news."

"News? Of what?"

"He claims that he saw the king's turban in a howdah which passed the ancient gate about an hour gone."

"That is not possible," replied Umballa.

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treasure leopards roared back at the sinister sound.

"Highness!" timidly.

"Enough! I hold you blameless."

He rushed from the palace.

Poor fools! Let them believe that they had escaped. There was still the little sister; in a short time now she would be inside the city walls. Then Colonel Sahib would return; indeed, yes. There would be no further difficulty regarding the dilapidated basket of gold and gems. Still, he would pursue them, if only for the mere sport of it. If he failed to catch them all he had to do was to sit down and wait for them to return of their own volition.

Ramabal, however, was a menace;

and Umballa wondered how he was going to lay hold of him. While waiting for his elephants to be harnessed he summoned the Council. Ramabal's property must be confiscated and Ramabal put to death. Here for the first time the Council flatly refused to fall in with Umballa's plans. And they gave very good reasons. Yes, Ramabal was a menace, but till the soldier was fully paid, to touch Ramabal would mean the bursting forth of the hidden fire and they would all be consumed.

"Open the treasury door for me, then!"

"We dare not. The keepers understand. They would loose the leopards, which we dare not shoot. The law . . ."

"What is the law to us?" demanded Umballa frankly.

"Let us make laws to suit our needs. The white man does. And we need money; we need each other," pointing a finger suggestively toward the floor.

"Only when we have the troops," replied the Council firmly.

"We have bent our heads to your will so far in everything, but we refuse to sacrifice these heads because of a personal spite against Ramabal, whom we frankly and wisely fear. We dare not break into the treasury. The keepers are unbrizable; the priests are with them, and the people are with the priests. Bring back the white man and his daughter first; if that is impossible, marry this second daughter, and we will crown her; and then you may work your will upon Ramabal. You have failed in all directions so far. Succeed but once and we are ready to follow you."

Umballa choked back the hot, impetuous words which crowded to his lips. These were plain, unvarnished facts, and he must bow to the inevitable, however distasteful it might be. For the present, then, Ramabal should be permitted to go unharmed. But Ramabal might die suddenly and accidentally in the recapture of the Colonel Sahib. An accidental death would certainly extinguish any volcanic fires that smoldered under Alah. So, with this secret determination in mind, Umballa set forth.

Ahmed, his mind busy with a thousand things, forgot the thousand and first, at that stage most important of all; and this was the short cut, a mere pathway through the jungle but which lessened the journey by some thirty miles. And this pathway Umballa chose. The three hours' headway was thus pared down to minutes, and at the proper time Umballa would appear, not behind the pursued but in the road in front of them.

There was, to be sure, a bare possibility of the colonel and his party getting beyond the meeting of the path and the road—that is, if he kept going forward all through the night, which by the way, was exactly what the astute Ahmed did. But Kathlyn's curiosity the next morning neutralized the advantage gained.

A group of masked dancers, peripatetic, was the cause. Confident that they had outstripped pursuit, she saw no reason why she should not witness the dancing.

How Umballa came upon them suddenly, like a thunderbolt, confiscating the elephants; how they fled to a nearby temple, bribed the dancers for masks and garments, fled still farther into the wooded hills, and hid there with small arms ready, needs but little telling. Umballa returned to the city satisfied. He had at least deprived them of their means of travel. Sooner or later they would founder in the jungle, hear of the arrival of the young daughter, and return.

Ahmed was grave. Lal Singh had gone. Now that the expedition had practically failed, his place was back in the shop shop in the bazaar. Yes, Ahmed was grave. He was also a trifle disheartened. The fakir had said that there would be many disappointments, but that in the end . . . He might be a liar like all the other Hindus. Yet surely one part of his foretelling was correct: many disappointments.

"Kit," said her father, "Ahmed warned you not to stop."

"I am sorry."

PERSONAL & LOCAL

We pack our own box goods at the Kandy Kitchen.

W. S. Merrill, the local Santa Fe agent left Monday to visit for a few days at Hereford.

Our line of jewelry is new and up-to-date at the Kandy Kitchen.

Cash Austin of Clovis was a visitor here today.

We are starting our new fall line of candies at the Kandy Kitchen.

Mrs. T. J. Molinari returned Wednesday after a couple of weeks visit in Oklahoma.

Watch for new window display of baskets, flower dishes, etc. at the Kandy Kitchen soon.

Coe Howard returned Wednesday from Oklahoma City on a business trip.

Free trousers with every suit or coat and trousers ordered from Enterprise tailors, see Landers and Bridges.

P. D. Creager, the creamery promoter, spent Thanksgiving in Portales. He will leave Friday for the Rogers community. Mr. Creager is making satisfactory progress with his proposition.

Large assortment of Misses Coats, all at reduced prices, Joyce-Pruitt Co.

Jas. S. Fraser and P. M. Fortner of the Carter community were transacting business here Saturday.

Otho Darnell was the proud winner of the turkey at the Cosy Monday night.

Rain coat for ladies and children at Joyce-Pruitt Co.

Mrs. Elbert Keeter spent Sunday at the Keeter ranch, at Langton.

New Silks in plain, fancy and Ro man stripes at Joyce-Pruitt Co.

Minister J. H. Shepard returned Tuesday evening from Farwell where he preached Sunday.

Every Suit for men and boys at reduced prices, Joyce-Pruitt Co.

Large assortment of ladies and misses Sweaters at reduced price Joyce-Pruitt Co.

The best school Shoes made sold by Joyce-Pruitt Co.

Wm. Greathouse and Roy Carder prominent young stock farmers of the Inez community were transacting business.

Our Dry Goods department is offering some unusual bargains at the time you need your winter supply Joyce-Pruitt Co.

Uncle Tom Cain of Ellida was here Saturday on his way home from the Plains of Texas, where he had been with a bunch of horses.

D. Z. Little of Causey was in town Sunday here Saturday.

John Tyson, who now has a ranch north of Taiban, was here the first of the week.

S. Howell went to his place near Durango Monday to spend a few days Tuesday. He reports things in a prosperous condition at that place.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Jas. A. Hall who was taken to Roswell for an operation is getting along nicely.

FOR SALE—Fresh milk cows, Harley Thompson, Portales, New Mexico. 49-41p

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METHODIST CHURCH.

Our Sunday School was better last Sabbath than it has been for some time. Our church services too were fine. There were larger audiences at the morning and evening services than there has been for some time. At the close of the evening worship two young men manifested a desire for a better life.

There will be the usual services on next Sunday, S. S. at 10 a. m., preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7 o'clock.

Come to our church and we will endeavor to make you feel welcome and be a help to you religiously.

A. C. BELL, Pastor.

BAPTIST NOTES.

Our services last Sunday were up to the high water marks. Good attendance in S. S. and at both church services. Next Sunday we will have the regular services at night the pastor will begin a series of sermons on the "Life of Christ" and hopes to make them both interesting and helpful; to get the most out of the sermons you should hear every one.

With appreciation to my auditors I am kindly yours,

W. E. DAWN, Pastor.

FOR TRADE—Residence house well and city water for irrigation, two lots, for Roosevelt county farm, apply at this office.

The Herald \$1.00 a year and worth it.

LANGTON.

Mrs. J. W. George of Portales spent Friday night at Langton.

H. A. Richardson and W. B. Orner were transacting business in Melrose Friday.

Mr. Moon of Portales spent several days here recently.

Mr. Thomas of Rye, Colo., was a Langton visitor last week.

Miss Ida Johnston spent Friday night and Saturday with Miss Camella Hawkins.

Doc Keeter and family and Mit Price and wife visited at the Lemons home Sunday.

Tom Sitton of Canute, Oklahoma, a former resident of this place, is back for a few days visit.

UPTON.

School seems to be progressing nicely.

Sunday School at this place every Sunday.

A. J. McNutt has his blacksmith shop about completed.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jones, November 20th.

Rev. Pines will begin a series of meetings here next Sunday.

Harold Russell is about well. He does not intend to fool with any more target cartridges.

Ralph Gore, the progressive merchant of this place, is fixing things up so that we will have a nice little city soon.

Upson Literary society meets every Saturday night. The question for next Saturday night is: resolved that the Monroe doctrine should be retained as a part of our foreign policy? A short program will also be given.

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Shannon Clark had the misfortune to lose a vne horse last week.

Prof. Frank Greathouse left Saturday for Albuquerque to attend the State Teachers convention at that place.

Steve Corbin made a business trip to Ellida last week.

Rev. Little will preach here next Sunday.

Bill Campbell is doing some carpenter work for Dr. Hensley.

The Thomas boys made a hurried trip to Portales Sunday.

Billy Carder came in home Friday from Texas. He has been away for some time.

J. B. Vernon went to town recently and had some teeth extracted. His diet is mostly soup at present.

Hugh Vincent went to Portales Saturday and had some adenoids removed. Hugh is a very bright boy and not along splendidly with his school work. We think the teacher is preparing some brakes to use if he gets going too fast since their removal.

PLENTY OF PROOF THAT OUR COUNTY AND EASTERN NEW MEXICO HAS SUPERIOR ADVANTAGE IN CATTLE INDUSTRY.

Much has been written in Eastern newspapers regarding the Southern and Eastern states as cattle raising countries. The new editor of The Journal has been in Curry county and New Mexico only a few weeks. He has spent considerable time investigating Curry county via the motor route and conversing with farmers and stockmen who are authorities upon the subjects mentioned. He arrived at this conclusion: Curry county has a decided advantage over Southern and Eastern states in the cattle-raising industry.

One very important thing is the fact that this country is immune from ticks and fever. We have an all-year natural grass feed which with a small ration of cotton seed cake in the spring and winter hundreds of cattle are kept the entire year. In other countries cattle must be fed from four to seven months of the year. In Curry county we have curly mesquite and gramma grass. Cattle fatten rapidly on it. Land can be bought from seven to ten dollars per acre, and on this land cattle raisers can pasture their stock the entire year with the possible exception of one or two months. Then there is the silo; and ensilage can be produced on this same land. We have been told that farmers this year have filled a 12-ton silo from 35 acres of kafir, maize and feterita, which insures the raiser against having to pay high prices for cotton seed cake.

Experienced and successful stockraisers say that the correct kind of cattle for farmers, as well as stock raisers, are Herefords, Short Horns and Aberdeen Angus. They say that the better the grade of cattle raised the larger the profits will be as a high grade steer will not consume any more feed than a scrub. Farmers are agreed that the heavy beef strain is the better class to handle, as they have right on their farms an abundance of kafir and maize for fattening purposes. Without a doubt, Curry county and Eastern New Mexico is the natural ground for stock raising and those who are interested will profit largely if they make a thorough investigation and come to Curry county. —Civiles Journal.

The above article shows that we are not alone in our praise of eastern New Mexico as a cattle country.

KEEPING THEM ON THE FARM.

They say every cloud has a silver lining, though some look exceedingly dark. And this applies to farm life as much as to any other avocation.

The great complaint of the farmer today is the difficulty experienced in securing and retaining competent help. It is a cry that extends from ocean to ocean, and is looked upon by many as a problem without a solution.

But there is a solution—a very simple one.

MAKE FARM LIFE ATTRACTIVE TO THE YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN.

Possibly you think this is a difficult thing to do.

But IS IT DIFFICULT? Or is it IMAGINATION?

Have you, Mr. Farmer, ever tried to make the lives of your sons and your daughters and your help so attractive they would lose all desire for seeking their fortunes in the big cities?

I have in mind one simple and easy method of driving away the deadly ennui which engulfs many young people of the farm.

Encourage the young people to get together for social enjoyment as often as possible, at least once a week during the winter months.

The young people of a countryside might organize a "Get Together Club" and hold weekly meetings, and these weekly meetings might be utilized for mental development as well as for social purposes.

The country school house might be requisitioned for the holding of an occasional debate on some subject in which the entire community is interested. The young people could select these subjects themselves, and the "elder statesmen" could encourage the movement by attending and furnishing the personnel of the jury.

If the subject and the speakers of the evening were selected a week or two in advance the young men would have ample opportunity for digging out the information necessary for an intelligent discussion of the subject, and by the time the debators on both sides concluded their remarks the "elder statesmen" would have "something to think about." They would have pertinent angles to the situation presented for their consideration which had never before entered their minds, for it is a well known fact that when YOUNG AMERICA really becomes interested in an undertaking he moves with such amazing swiftness he rapidly leaves the breeze behind.

Of course speaking publicly on a given subject would be more or less awkward to most young men at first, but it would require but a short time for them to become familiar with debate and then they would "warm up" to their tasks.

And this study and these public discussions would develop their intellects and broaden their minds as nothing else could do, and the intellectual and practical expansion resulting from such a course would revolutionize the countryside within a few years.

And then the club could have its regular meetings purely for social enjoyment for the relaxation of mind and body from the strain of daily toil, and these meetings where the sexes intermingle in friendly converse and games would add additional charm and attractiveness to membership within the circle. For the social side of these weekly meetings of the young men and the young women and the fathers and the mothers would give to the rural districts an air and atmosphere of gaiety which would forever banish that dreaded spectre, the "Call of the City."

Taken all together, a "Get Together Club" would be about the most popular feature of rural life, and would serve to keep many thousands of young men on the farms who are now rushing off to the big cities and to individual oblivion.

A "Get Together Club" means a broader intellect, a contented mind, a fatter pocketbook.

For a very considerable extent the nation is dependent upon—4s at the feet—of the young man of the farm.

Persons subject to Special Tax under Act of October 22, 1914, Internal Revenue Department.

Bankers.

Brokers.

Customhouse Brokers.

Commercial Brokers.

Proprietors of Theatres, Museums or Concert Halls.

Proprietors of Bowling Alleys or Billiard Rooms.

Commission Merchants.

Dealers in Tobacco.

Unless applications for Special Tax Stamps are made to the Collector of Internal Revenue, at Phoenix, Arizona, on or before December 1, 1914, a 50c penalty will be attached.

Witness my hand this the 23rd day of November, 1914.

T. J. MOLINARI,
Special Commissioner.

THE PORTALES UTILITIES COMPANY

We desire to call attention to our patrons and other possible users of power in the Valley, that it is now time to sign up contracts for next year's work. New Power Schedules are available at our office. This Power Schedule is such that the customer pays for water or current used only; no Readiness-To-Serve charge.

Get busy and sell water to your neighbor. The more you run your well the cheaper the power comes. Schedule of prices range from 2 1/2 cents to 5 cents per kilowatt, depending upon the number of hours you run your equipment. By running your apparatus continuously you will get a low rate. Why not sell water to your neighbor? X X X X

It is to Every Man's Interest to Call and Talk This Matter Over With Us At ONCE.

Portales Power & Irrigation Company



LADIES' GARMENTS

Are given special attention. Our process of dry cleaning will make your garment fresh, clean and bright. You will be satisfied as well as saving a lot of money. Better go through the attic trunk. You will no doubt find

Articles of Finery that have been forgotten. If they are soiled or not the proper color we can clean and dye them at a fraction of the cost of a new article.

LANDERS & BRIDGES

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE.

Whereas, on the 12th day of September, 1914, in cause numbered 971 pending in the District Court of the 6th Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, in and for Roosevelt county, wherein Mrs. D. R. Martin is plaintiff and Richard B. Hawkins is defendant, the plaintiff recovered a judgment and decree upon a promissory note and mortgage executed and delivered by said defendant to the plaintiff, for the sum of \$459.88, and in said decree plaintiff's said mortgage, given for the security of said sum, was foreclosed upon the described real estate, towit:

The Northeast quarter of Section Seven in Township Two South of Range Thirty-four East of the New Mexico Meridian, New Mexico; that said judgment and decree at the date of the sale hereinabove mentioned will amount to the sum of \$475.20, with all costs of suit; and,

Whereas, in said decree the undersigned, T. J. Molinari, was appointed Special Commissioner, and directed by the court to advertise and sell said property according to law, and to apply the proceeds of such sale to the satisfaction of plaintiff's said judgment and costs of suit;

Therefore, by virtue of said judgment and decree and the power vested in me as Special Commissioner, I will on the 22nd day of December, 1914, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. at the Court House in the town of Portales, New Mexico, sell described real estate at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash, for the purpose aforesaid.

Witness my hand this the 23rd day of November, 1914.

T. J. MOLINARI,
Special Commissioner.



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